

HOUSE No. 1081

By Mr. Petrucci of Boston, petition of Thomas M. Menino and others relative to reimbursements to cities and towns for the transportation of public school students transportation. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Thomas M. Menino
Gloria L. Fox

Elizabeth A. Malia

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FULL REIMBURSEMENT TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR 50% OF THE ENTITLEMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORTATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 1I of chapter 15, sections 7A, 7B and 37D of
2 chapter 71, section 8 of chapter 71A, section 14 of chapter 71B
3 and section 8A of chapter 74 of the General Laws, as so
4 appearing, are hereby amended to require that the commonwealth
5 shall reimburse cities and towns to the full extent of amounts
6 expended for transportation, provided that state reimbursement of
7 all cities' and towns' non-private/parochial and non-regional
8 transportation costs, or transportation entitlement, be increased
9 proportionately each fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 2006
10 until 50% of all cities' and towns' non-private/parochial and non-
11 regional transportation entitlement is reimbursed in fiscal year
12 2008.